# Floods Force 800 From Homes

Green Bay which had been piling up beneath the whiplash of a 72-hour northeast blow began receding today in the wake of a backlash snowstorm that dumped five inches of snow in the area.

As many as 800 persons left their homes Monday in flooded areas along the bay shore, and the Fox and East

The snow, driven by winds that gusted up to 50 miles an hour, clogged streets and highways, slowing traffic dur-

The flooding waters of ing most of the afternoon and early evening.

> It was one of the worst sieges long-time residents could remember.

An estimated 800 area persons were forced from their hones by rising water. Most found refuge with friends or relatives, while others, about 70 of them, spent the night at a Red Cross Shelter at SS. Peter and Paul School.

Officials reported a few rescue calls this morning, mainly from people who had power

failures and had no heat in their homes.

> Police crews were maintaining a constant check on the flooded area today to determine if it was safe for resi-

dents to return to their homes. At the peak of the flooding Monday police barricaded an area bounded by Eastman Avenue, on the south, Mahon Avenue on the east and the Fox River on the west.

Police Chief Elmer Madson estimated that between 200 and 300 persons were rescued from the bayshore area and

countless others left on their own. He said some residents were trying to "sneak back" into the area, but said they aren't being allowed in unless they have a pass issued at c o m m a n d headquarters at Nicolet School.

Madson said that by noon today police crews were "shrinking" the perimeter of B-10. the flooded area which was barricaded. Residents are being allowed in as areas are deemed safe.

Quincy Street and Danz Avenue are open now, Madson

said. Vanderbraak Street is still under water. The water is receding on Lakeside Place and some residents are re-

Madson said special police ~~~~~~~

Two full pages of flood and storm pictures on A-16 and

~~~~~~~ squads will be patrolling the areas to watch for sightseers and looters.

"We're having trouble with sightseers," Madson said. He

said police are ordering them out of the area and if they don't leave, they will be ar-

One report of looting at a Bay Shore home was received by police but Madson said when police arrived he was gone. He said police were called by a person who saw a person carrying something out of the home.

No reports of injuries to area residents or rescue crews was reported. But both Madson and Fire Chief Gerald Selissen reported that persons

refusing to leave their homes were a tremendous problem. "Some people would call us

to be rescued, then change their minds when we got there," Madson said. "One couple pulled this twice."

Madson said he was "very disappointed" in people who refused to cooperate. "They notably endangered not only their own lives, but the lives those trying to rescue them," he said.

But Madson said rescue crews didn't force anyone to leave. An estimated 25 to 30

while the evacuated families

awaited rides to temporary

residences. The last group of

flood victims emerged from

the rescue van toting hastily

packed suitcases and laundry

bags stuffed with clothing and

a menagerie of dogs, many of

them appearing more excited

by the whole thing than many

private residences to wait out

Primary treatment of sew-

age was proceeding up to the

limits of plant capability at

approximately 27 million gal-

Because of the widespread

flooding, sewers were carry-

ing loads at unprecedented

Martin said the untreated

flow at the plant site was at a

rate of about 20 million gal-

lons per day. Two bypass sta-

tions in the city's downtown

area accounted for another 30

Contractors will not be able

to assess their actual losses

until the water spilled over

the site from the bay recedes

enough to begin pumping out

Today's Chuckle

It makes you realize the

enormous difficulties of build-

ing a better world when you

finally get down to cleaning

out the garage each year.

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While many were sent to

They were accompanied by

other necessities.

of the children.

lons per day.

million gallons.

their excavations.

"Fortunately,"

rescue boats were used in the operation.

Calls coming into the command post for assistance were "still strong" at midnight, Madson said, then started

tampering off. Although the flooding condition will be determined by the weather in the next few days, Madson said the command post will be manned "at

least" until tonight. An estimated 41 persons were evacuated from their homes in Suamico Monday, 32 of them residents of Longtail Beach Road.

Two couples were evacuated from their Cottage Grove Road homes and another couple from their home at the end of Deerfield Avenue.

In addition, Brown County Sheriff-Traffic Department officers and highway department employes rescued two women and a baby from two homes on Riverview Drive along the flooded shores of Duck Creek in the Village of

Others were believed to have left their Suamico area homes during the day, but county authorities were unable to estimate how many.

Still others, according to Sgt. Ronald Johnson, who participated in the rescue operations, refused to be evacuated and are presumably still in their homes in the flooded Suamico area.

That area, according to accounts from a number of different sources, extended from TURN TO PAGE A-11, COLUMN 1

pointed out, "they were down

to solid clay, and damage to

concrete walls may not be

Flooding of the treatment

plant area began about noon

Monday. Since the new plant

is being built between the bay

and the present plant, the ex-

cavations filled with water be-

fore it reached the present

By 3 p.m., however, Martin

made the decision to flood the

trickling filters in the secon-

dary treatment facility so

The entire plant crew re-

mained on duty through the

night. Martin said electrical

equipment servicing the fil-

ters was grounded out, and it

might be necessary to install

temporary equipment once

the secondary operation can

Excavations for the new

plant are as much as 25 feet

deep, completely filled with

Contractors affected by the

flooding are Boldt Construc-

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be restored.

they would not float away.

# Never Been So Bad,

Ray Melotte, who lives on Longtail Beach Road in Little said, "there should be a few Suamico, was describing how his boathouse, "constructed of maybe 2,000 feet of lumber and timbers," was washed off its foundation by wild floodwaters of Green bay.

Another boathouse, that of a

The paralyzing storm that swept through Northeastern Wisconsin Monday produced hundreds of stories of this type. While most residents struggled against blowing and drifting snow, homeowners near the bay fled surging water washing in on six-foot \$2 Million Damage at MSD waves.

"The waves, when they hit

were washed away. "The only thing I can hope is that we get some federal

## Today's Weather

a low near 18. Partly sunny and cold on Wednesday with a high in the low 30s. Northerly winds of 15-20 miles per hour, diminishing later tonight. Northwesterly winds 12-18 m.p.h. on Wednesday. Precipitation probability 10 per cent tonight, 5 per cent Wednesday. Outlook for Thursday, increasing cloudiness and a little warmer with a high in the upper 30s.

### Flood Victims Say "I never saw anything like didn't have water in it yet participated in rescue efforts. They all shared a meal of when he left. "About now," Miller's wife cold cuts, rolls and coffee

cars floating around out

The Millers said they tied

their car to a tree before de-

parting, hoping it would be

County Executive Donald

Holloway, who toured the

fringes of the flooded area

near Suamico earlier in the

day, authorized highway de-

partment employes to pur-

chase groceries from a nearby

store to feed the last of the

victims and those who had

Flood damages and losses

tentatively estimated at \$2

million were viewed today at

the N. Quincy Street construc-

tion site of the new waste-

ter," reported David W. Mar-

tin, engineer-manager of the

Martin anticipated that it

would be at least two weeks,

and probably four weeks, be-

fore the contractors will be

able to proceed with normal

construction work on the \$64

plant, functioning far below

standards even in dry weath-

er, was operating on a sev-

erely crippled basis. Vast vol-

umes of sewer flow were

being bypassed before reach-

treatment portion of the plant

had to be shut down at 3 p.m.

Monday. He said there was a

possibility that this phase of

Martin said the secondary

ing the treatment plant.

The present treatment

million construction program.

"Everything is under wa-

water treatment facility.

erage District.

there when they returned.

neighbor three houses away, ended up in Melotte's back-

the house, would fly right over the roof," said Mrs. Clyde Schuette, another Longtail Beach Road resident. "Our house is full of water."

Stories were similar from east shore residents. Robert Steinfeldt, who has lived on Lakeside Place for 22 years, Green Bay Metropolitan Sewsaid, "I've never seen it so bad. We got floods off and on, but nothing like this."

Army, Navy and Marine Reserve forces and National Guard units aided in rescue attempts. Many residents were trapped in their homes by swelling water that in some areas was reported as high as six feet.

"There were some people who didn't want to leave their homes," said a spokesman from the Marine Reserve unit. "But we went in with the boats and trucks and brought most of them out."

Several persons refused aid early in the day but called for later. The final group of evacuated Suamico residents the operation might be rewas brought to safety about 7 stored by Wednesday. p.m. and told of the scene.

Paul Kallman said the lower floor of his home, built last year, was covered by a foot of water when his family of five

was evacuated. "Thank goodness for the state for making us build so high," Kallman's wife remarked, "or we'd have been swimming this morning." The Kallmans said at least five boathouses near their home

help," Kallman said.

Del Miller, waiting in the Brown County Highway Department shops which had been set up as evacuation headquarters, said his house

Fair and colder tonight with

To the Rescue — Three young men with a four-wheel drive vehicle spent much of Monday evening towing cars from flooded areas in Green

Press-Gazette Photo by John Roemer Bay. Here, two of them, one wading barefoot in icy waters, go to the rescue of a stranded motorist in an East Side parking lot.

## Rescue Crews Resort to Waders

"I never worked so hard in

my life!" Ron Marto is a Green Bay fireman, and a hunter and fisherman who is used to slogging through rough cover. But he admitted his 11-hour stint with a squadron of rescue boats in the Bay Beach area Monday night was the

toughest yet. firemen who volunteered for extra duty worked throughout the afternoon and up to mid- Rowing also was a problem

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Storm winds and heavy

s n o w churned Wisconsin's

April into a post-winter extra-

vaganza Monday, dumpinl

more than one foot of snow in

parts of the state, snarling

traffic and stranding motor-

The storm brought traffic to

a standstill over nearly the

entire state. Abandoned ve-

hicles marked freeways, high-

ways and city streets, while

workers, shoppers and chool-

children found themselves

stranded by the heavy snow-

The State Patrol reported

Monday afternoon that all

Wisconsin highways south of a

line from St. Croix, to Iron

Mountain, Mich., were closed

due to heavy snow and high

winds.

from their inundated homes

signed up themselves and their craft ahead of time, and the department was ready for the evacuation operation when

About 10 boats manned by Ted Wigman tried using mo-

along Lakeside Place, Danz Avenue, East Shore Drive and other bayshore streets. Many of the firemen had

night taking dozens of people with the strong winds.

"We had to pull on waders and walk the boats to the

the waters began to rise. Some boat operators like tors, but shallow areas and flotsam made this impossible.

houses," Wigman explained. It took four men to drag his 14-foot craft. Even with the waders, many of the volun-

teers soon were wet to the ar-

persons to safety in the course of the afternoon and early evening. One elderly man had difficulty getting into the craft, Proctor noted.

Pat Proctor and Al Counard manned a boat that took 15

In spite of the flooding,

Hundreds Stranded by Heavy Snow to leave homes they've lived kansas with Arctic air from Milwaukee received 16 inches Winds gusting to 40 and 50

> Flooded basements were reported at downtown Milwaukee businesses.

es of snow, exceeding the greatest recorded amount for single April snowfall of 13 inches in 1921, the same year

| By Monday night, all roads                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                            |
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| The storm, which erupted                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Entertainment Page B- 5    |
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the north, left snowfall of snow on April 16. amounts totaling 15 inches at La Crosse, 11 inches at Mil- miles per hour whipped the

waukee, 9 inches at Wausau, and 6 inches at Eau Claire. An additional 1 to 3 inches was forecast as the snow be-

gan to diminish, and travelers' advisories remained in effect. Windy and cold conditions with highs in the 20s were forecast for today with slightly warmer temperatures due Wednesday.

Madison reported 14.3 inch-

### Today's Features

waves along the Lake Michigan shore.

Piers of the Racine Yacht Club were swept away by the force of the waves, and several yachts were sunk at their moorings by rough waters in the Milwaukee harbor.

kee County sheriff's officers reporting about 200 along the system alone. Snowmobilers aided motorists in seeking

shelter. A city spokesman at Milwaukee estimated abandoned ning. cars on city streets could

plowing operations. In West Allis, Mayor Urban

street clearing operations un-

til 12:30 p.m. over a contract

dispute.

Stranded vehicles were dragged their craft as much commonplace, with Milwau- as half a mile to reach stricken homes. "That was worse than any Milwaukee County freeway trout stream I've ever

Evacuees were pulled to number in the thousands and higher ground on Danz Avesaid they were hampering nue where Green Bay police and Red Cross workers arranged for their trans-Ganser said union snowplow portation to emergency shel-

waded," Marto observed.

Marto was joined by con-

servation warden Norm Hicks

in the latter part of the eve-

phone service remained in ef-

fect most of the night along

the bayshore. When families

decided it was time to move

out, they called the main fire

station, the request was re-

layed to the boats by radio.

Skip De Groot volunteered

both his dad's boat and his

dad, Bernard De Groot Sr.

The father-and-son team

worked for four hours in the

Mahon Road area where the

water was over wader-tops in

many spots. They brought six

persons to safety without in-

"There wasn't any panic,

but it's pretty tough for people

in all their lives," Wigman ob-

served. Firemen would ask

people to leave homes where

water was lapping at the win-

Wigman and men from a

rescue squad unit did rescue

one family that included four

persons, a 15-year-old dog and

While the bitter winds added

to the misery of the rescue

boat crews, it was the strong

undercurrent that gave the

men the most trouble as they

a parakeet.

dow sills, but some declined.

and the pickup was made.

operators refused to begin ters. Adding insult to injury, the weary firemen still had to TURN TO PAGE A-2, COLUMN 3

In Storm's Wake - Strong northeast winds uprooted a tall oak tree Monday and sent it crashing

down on the Paul Tilkens residence at 1313 Sorrento Drive.

Press Gazette Photo by Ken Behrend

# inaustrial Bonaing by Cities Upnela

PRESS-GAZETTE MADISON BUREAU MADISON — In what was immediately termed a "landmark decision," the Wisconsin Supreme Court Monday upheld the right of localities to issue revenue bonds aiding industrial improvement projects such as pollution treatment fa-

cilities. The high court, in a unanimous 19-page decision written by Justice Connor T. Hansen, upheld the new state law in a test case brought over moves by the City of Kaukauna to issue bonds covering a \$2.4 mil-

lion antipollution project at the Hammermill Paper Co.

The firm and the city had agreed on the bonding method to meet antipollution orders of the Department of Natural Resources. The municipal bonding approach, which calls for repayment through lease revenues paid by the firm to the city for the facilities, came under a far-reaching act

of the 1971 legislature. Gov. Patrick J. Lucey immediately hailed the court decision as a "landmark" step, saying it was of immense importance to the economy of the state.

During the next year, Lucey said, "More than \$100 million pact. in industrial expansion will occur (in the state) as a result

of the use" of the bond law. The law validated by the court will be a "major assistance" in persuading Wisconsin firms to expand at home and in luring new industry to gal points the court said had the state," Lucey said.

Lucey's Department of

been deeply involved in the the state to prove explicitly

test case and Secretary Wil- that either the state or federal

Business Development had

liam Kidd had entered supporting statements pointing to the \$100 million economic im-

The decision came as the result of a suit for original jurisdiction brought by the state against the city and firm in an attempt to hurry a test of the In answering 13 specific le-

been raised by the case, the

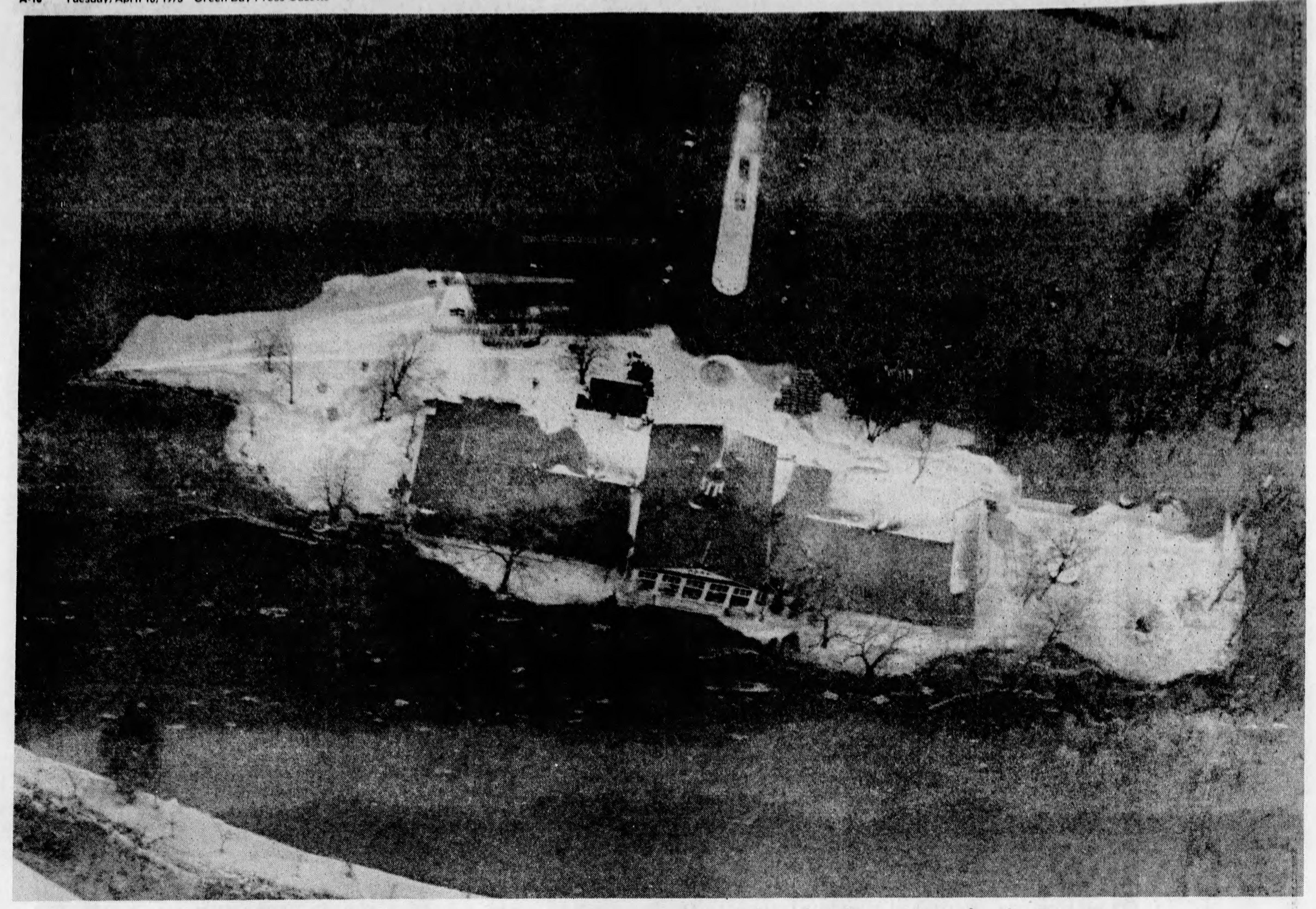
court added that in each in-

stance it was the obligation of

Constitution had been vio-The court held that:

-"Public purpose" is not a static concept, and the trend in law has been for a broadening of the meaning of that doctrine. The state could prove revenue bonds aid a private interest only by proving no public interest was served.

The declared aim of the law in assisting the state through business development and Kidd's statement indicate the TURN TO PAGE A-2. COLUMN 1



Bay Beach Recreation Area Became an Island After Monday's Storm

The first of the f



Flood Waters Surround N. Baird Mobile Home Area



Suamico Area Among Those Facing Water Problems



North Bay Shore at Oconto Also Flooded



Manpower Replaces Horsepower

Green Bay and area flood and storm pictures by Emery Kroening, Orvell Peterson, Russ Kriwanek, Ken Behrend and John Roemer of the Press-Gazette staff. Another picture page is on Page B-10.



Wet Trip — This family was among the many helped from Green Bay East Side area homes Monday night as flood waters lashed the

city along with a snow storm. Coming down the steps, the family faced knee deep water.



Rest and Thinking Time at Evacuation Center



Well, You Just Had To Keep Smiling



Vehicle, Not Shown, Helped Pull This Car Out

Press-Gazette Photos By John Roemer And Russ Kriwanek



Sandbags Were Passed Often in Bucket Brigade Fashion



Wait, and Wait — Mrs. Gerald Poquette, 1903 Lakeside Place, and son David passed the time by waiting at an evacuation center.







